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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.
Miss Lois Buchanan returned Tuesday.
Selling out at Cost. E. Heineke, Grocer. 51.1t

Mrs. J. L. Wernette visited our office last week end.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClagherty & Son. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Wernette of D'Hanis were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Louis Mofield and children returned home Saturday of last week from a visit to relatives at Houston.

FOR SALE—a \$26 Refrigerator for \$15. Good as new. Apply at this office. 49.4

Mrs. F. H. Bedmark and son, Francis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., Sunday.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graff, Monday, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore are entertaining a young lady at their home, who arrived Sunday, July 28th.

Mrs. Eugene Mofield was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, last week-end. She returned to her home in Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock and family left Tuesday for Luling, where they will reside in future. They sold their home in town to Miss Marguerite Wanshaff, but still retain their farm north of town.

Nux-I-Tone will give you strength, vigor and put iron in your blood. Try it. For sale only at Windrow's Drug Store. 52.2t

Fritz Hartman of Camp Travis spent Sunday with homefolks. His mother, Mrs. Henry Hartman of New Braunfels, is improving steadily.

A magnificent rain fell here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, lasting about 10 minutes and amounting to 0.55 inch. Wednesday evening another light shower followed. While the dust is laid now more rain would be appreciated very much.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgin of Yancey died at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holloway here Monday, after several weeks illness. The little body was taken to Yancey for interment in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. Burgin have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

Mr. Chas. Graff seems to be pretty well provided for bread for another year, and if an occasional shower will provide him branch water he will partially be independent of Mr. Hoover. Sunday he brought into this office samples of corn grown on his farm for the past three years—two ears of each year. The 1918 specimens are fine and make one doubt whether Mr. Graff has been hovering in rain, but he says himself of any suspicion by examining that the corn was grown on very low land. The six ears of corn and our diamonds are now on display in the Anvil Herald office window. We charge the night-watchman to guard that corn zealously. We want to prove to the doubting Thomases that corn has been grown in this vicinity for past three years. The new is not responsible for the diamonds. No one will take them when he remembers the present high tax rate.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McClagherty & Son. 5.1t

Flour at cost price at Heineke's grocery. 52

Mr. Lillv, merchant, and Attorney Gully of Devine, were here Friday.

Orville N. Leary and Miss W. B. Johnson were granted a license to wed July 26.

For rich red blood, a tonic for run down people, take Nux-I-Tone. \$1.00, at Windrow's. 52.2t

Red Cross Notes.

Two large boxes were shipped the past week from the Hondo Chapter, the contents of which are as follows:

Surgical Dressing Department.

8,400 4x4 gauze wipes.

2,400 2x2 gauze wipes.

950 gauze sponges.

240 8x12 absorbent pads.

4 doz. 5 yd. gauze rolls.

Hospital Garment Department.

55 Operating gowns.

55 Operating masks.

40 Hospital bed shirts.

30 Bed jackets.

6 pair Bed shoes.

2 dozen Reversible bed jackets.

A nice box will be shipped from the knitting department in the near future.

The chapter will from now on receive their allotments from headquarters and having received the first allotment, it has been divided among the various Auxiliaries to be completed by Sept. 1st.

The Auxiliaries are all very enthusiastic and are sending in such nice boxes, for which they are to be complimented on the neatness of the contents.

The Hondo Chapter wishes to heartily thank Mr. Fritz Freichs for the glass cases used for finished articles; the repairing of the hall and having the water laid up stairs for the convenience of the ladies.

Children's Health Conference.

The Children's Health Conference was held Thursday afternoon with Dr. Meyer as examiner. More than a hundred children were weighed and measured. The result was more than satisfactory, at least 15 per cent were perfect and remainder normal.

Duplicate test cards will be ready for distribution at first meeting of mothers Club or can be obtained from Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

We wish to thank Dr. Meyer for his cooperation and use of his office, also local merchants for use of their scales.

MRS. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.

MRS. COCKRELL, MRS. HENDERSON, MRS. HEYEN, MRS. CAMERON.

Notice.

The government is calling for 25,000 young women between the ages of 19 and 35, to join the "United States Student Reserve" and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The graduate nurses must be released for duty at the front. Any one wishing to offer their service can get particulars by communicating with

MRS. H. J. MEYER,

County Chairman,

Woman's Committee Council of National Defense.

The Primary Election.

The primary election last Saturday brought out a somewhat larger vote than was expected, a total of 1,735 votes being cast. The newly enfranchised ladies took quite an active part, 255 casting votes—(11 voting in Precinct No. 1 (North Hondo), while 144 exercised their new privilege in Precinct No. 16 (South Hondo).

The want of time makes it impossible to give the vote by precincts in this issue of the Anvil Herald. Perhaps in a later issue this information will be available. The following is the vote of the county:

For United States Senator

Morris Sheppard.....1,364

For Governor

W. P. Hobby.....777

James E. Ferguson.....899

For Lieutenant Governor

John M. Henderson.....428

John R. Moore.....541

S. B. Cowell.....222

L. H. Bailey.....227

T. W. Davidson.....133

W. A. Johnson.....62

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court

Nelson Phillips.....1,519

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court

J. D. Harvey.....736

Thomas B. Greenwood.....651

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals

R. H. Ward.....738

O. S. Latimore.....559

William Pierson.....54

C. A. Pippin.....22

For State Treasurer

John W. Baker.....932

J. M. Edwards.....515

For Attorney General

C. M. Cureton.....658

John W. Woods.....380

Marshal Spooner.....366

For Railroad Commissioner

John L. Andrews.....417

Clarence E. Gilmore.....537

C. H. Hurdleston.....420

For Comptroller of Public Accounts

C. C. Mayfield.....553

Sam H. Goodlett.....236

H. B. Terrell.....655

For Commissioner of the General Land Office

J. T. Robison.....1,561

For Commissioner of Agriculture

H. A. Halbert.....825

Fred W. Davis.....631

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

Brandon Trussell.....374

Annie Webb Blanton.....681

W. F. Doughty.....393

For Congressman, 15th District

Jno. N. Garner.....1,546

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 4th Supreme Judicial District

W. S. Fly.....1,608

For State Senator, 25th District

M. M. McFarland.....848

R. M. Dudley.....646

For Representative 116th District

J. F. Harris.....440

H. P. Hornby.....513

A. J. Durham.....574

For District Attorney 38th District

L. J. Brucks.....1,587

For County Judge

R. J. Noonan.....1,661

For County Clerk

S. A. Jungman.....1,630

For Sheriff

J. W. Crutchfield.....1,065

For Assessor of Taxes

L. E. Heath.....1,649

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction

W. N. Saathoff.....1,292

For County Treasurer

Emil Britsch.....398

John W. Howard.....560

Jack J. Droitcourt.....729

In the race for representative there was no nomination, neither of the candidates receiving a majority. In the four counties—Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit and Medina—composing the 116th representative district, Hornby received a total of 2,011 votes, Durham 1,506, Harris 780. Harris being eliminated, Hornby and Durham will have to run the race over in the August 24 primary.

C. G. Grant was nominated county commissioner in Precinct No. 4, receiving 233 votes to 161 cast for his opponent, J. L. Bradshaw. None of the other candidates for county commissioner entered the primary.

J. T. Briscoe of Devine was elected chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin every week day except Monday. MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY, 1,tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. 1,tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Tom N. Lee.

Tom N. Lee, 22 years, died at 3:10 p. m. yesterday at a local sanitarium. He was a native of Texas and came here from Hondo, his home, ten days ago. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee of Eckert; three brothers, W. M. Lee, of Eckert; M. M. and Fitzhugh Lee in France, and by three sisters, Misses Bessie, May and Bertha Lee of Eckert. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Woodmen of the World. The body will be sent to Fredericksburg for burial by Hagy & McCullom.—San Antonio Express, July 31.

The death of Mr. Lee is deeply regretted by the people of Hondo. Some three years ago he was appointed farm demonstrator for Medina county by our county commissioners, since which time he has been a familiar figure in this county. He was of a genial disposition and since his residence here has formed a large number of warm friendships, and his untimely demise has called forth many expressions of sorrow.

Some three weeks ago Mr. Lee received an injury to his head and spine by diving into shallow water out at the Bless swimming pool. While severely stunned and his scalp being badly lacerated neither he nor his friends attached much importance to the mishap, believing that a few days would suffice to restore him to his normal health. Not improving as time passed, on the advice of his attending physician he went to a hospital in San Antonio for an X-ray examination. Just what the X-ray disclosed we are not advised, but Mr. Lee continued to grow steadily worse and the end came at 3:10 Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lee was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Hondo, and the funeral was conducted by members of that organization, the following members of the Lodge went to take part in the ceremony: W. N. Saathoff, Geo. H. Kimmey, C. R. Hooyer, L. F. Rothe, Dr. J. E. Seelottmann, F. A. Martin, P. R. Richter, Dr. W. C. Cain, R. A. Carter and Earl Boon.

Mr. Lee was a young man of exceptional ability, had just crossed the threshold of manhood, and his death is a distinct loss to his state.

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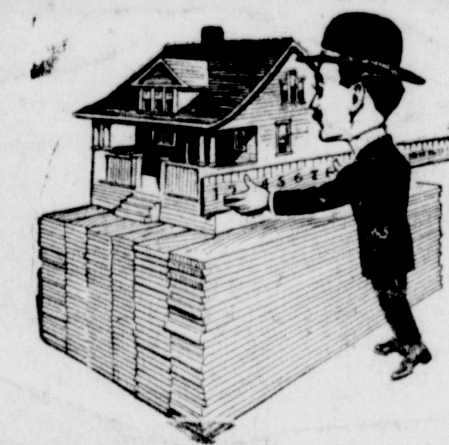
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Card of Thanks.

I adopt this means to thank the voters of Medina County for their generous support in my race for County Treasurer of this county at the July Primary election; and especially do I wish to thank my friends for their kind efforts in my behalf.

Assuring the citizenship of Medina County that I will continue to fulfill the duties attending said office to the very best of my ability, I am respectfully,

Yours to serve,
J. J. DROTCOURT.

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Lawyer

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Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
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Selling out at Cost. E. Heineke, Grocer. 51,1t

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers Saturday, July 27. FOR SALE—Two Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Selling out at Cost. E. Heineke, Grocer. 51,1t

Mrs. Will Wheeler and children are visiting relatives and friends in the Tarpley section this week.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow fresh in milk, better calf. Apply to telephone No. 975-138, Hondo. 50-2t

Economize on rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Mrs. Nora Dawson and children of Cuero are here visiting Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

NUX-I-TONE—The tonic that makes rich red blood—for sale by W. H. Windrow. 52-2t

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

Miss Laura Grell left last Sunday for a visit to brother, Sergeant Will Grell, and wife, at Camp Bowie.

Reap Hooks. Holloway Bros.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1t

Machine hemstitching and picco- edging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1t

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

We buy all kinds of second hand sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son. 37

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton took their son, Will Ernest, to San Antonio Wednesday where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug- gist, Hondo, Texas.

Up to August 1st there had been loaned to the farmers of Medina county by the Federal Land Bank of Hous- ton the sum of \$222,795.00, of which amount \$159,095.00 was loaned to forty- six members of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or blad- der troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARAN- TEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Mr. E. F. Vanderbilt, lawyer, will open an office in the Leinweber build- ing about September 1st. He has had an office at Leakey for sometime where he went from San Antonio on account of his health. That being restored he has concluded to cast his lot with the good people of this section. While here he also procured a residence and will move his family here. Mr. Van- derbilt tells us that the new court house at Leakey is rapidly nearing completion.

Young folks of the other side of the Verde claim that they can prove gaso- line will not reach as far any more as it did hitherto and it will not move an auto the mileage depended upon. Those young folks started for their ranch from Hondo Monday night. With the speed they were going they expected to reach home soon. Car in perfect condition. Suddenly the motor gave signs of exhaustion. No leak could be discovered. No chance to borrow gasoline. Too far from home to push the car such a distance. So they de- cided to abandon the car and walk home, complaining about the inferiority of the gasoline. They always wear boots and the deep dust wasn't hinder- ing them much. It is asserted by some that young folks are liable to forget the filling of the gasoline tank. As the car was recovered and the foot prints were wiped out by the rain the episode will not be mentioned any more.

War Stamp Sales.

During the month of June Postmas- ter Chancey remitted a total of \$13,- 196.00 to Washington on account of War Savings Stamps sale. Besides the amount remitted he also took pledges for about \$7,000 more, making a total of about \$20,000 invested in this class of Uncle Sam's securities for the month of June.

In normal times there would be noth- ing remarkable about this record, but when the conditions that have prevail- ed in this section for the past three years is considered the record is one to be proud of. Two years of almost ab- solute crop failures, and the present year promising to be a repetition of the two preceding ones, coupled with the cost of living, makes one wonder where our people are getting the means to provide for their necessities much less to find funds to aid their govern- ment in these times of stress.

If weather conditions had been nor- mal the past three years and average crops had been grown no credit would attach to our people for what they have done for it is not only the privilege but the duty of every patriotic Ameri- can to exert themselves to the utmost to aid their government. But what puzzle us is how our people have man- aged to procure the money they have invested in government securities the past fifteen months. The selling of War Savings Stamps is a daily busi- ness at the post office, and doubtless many of our people are denying them- selves the necessities of life in order to help provide the government with the financial strength to bring the pres- ent gigantic struggle to a successful conclusion, which everlastingly re- bounds to their credit.

Quihi Notes.

Aug. 1, 1918.

H. J. Loesberg returned Friday from Noonan where he had been baling feed stuffs a few days.

Quite a number of here gathered up at Hondo Thursday to bid the young soldiers good-bye.

H. H. Saathoff made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

A nice load of peaches and grapes from Scherret surprised us here one day last week.

John G. Bohlen of Dunlay motored over our streets last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerdes and son, Herbert West, of New Fountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle and family.

Henry Bohlen of New Fountain de- livered fresh meat around here Mon- day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and Miss Josie Moehring of Lower Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palzen.

Miss Bertha Boehle of here spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks and family.

Alfred Boehle made a business trip to Elstone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grell and family.

Alfred Breiten made a flying trip to Coonsville Sunday evening.

H. J. Loesberg and family spent Sun- day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britsch and family.

Henry Riff of Coonsville was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Rev. Beteit and wife and daughter, Sophia, of here, and Mr. And. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Lena, of Haby Settlement, started on a trip to Fay- etteville Tuesday morning.

Chas. Lindeburg of New Fountain was busy cutting feedstuff for Frank Mussen this week.

Alfred Breiten took up his old job a- gain at our blacksmith shop.

Another "Twin Sister" left for mili- tary service, but news will still be sent in.

Come over to the Quihi Gun Club meeting, Sunday, August 4th.

TWIN SISTERS.

Senior Epworth League.

Aug. 4, 4 p. m.

Leader, Miss Gladys Woolls.

Subject, "All for Christ" and "Our Ambitions".

Hymn, "Take my life and let it be".

Roll call. Members respond with a verse of scripture.

Sentence prayers.

Hymn, "Work, for the night is com- ing".

Scripture reading, Phil. III, 4-11.

Prayer by president.

Scripture references with remarks.

Leader's remarks.

Hymn, "A charge to keep I have."

Talk, "An Ambition to Manifest the Christ Life", Miss Nettie Fly.

Talk by pastor.

Announcements.

Benediction.

To Our Friends And Patrons.

Beginning July 29th, we will make only two deliveries a day, viz: at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Anything ordered or bought after 4 p. m. will be delivered following day.

SCHMITT & STEINHARDT,

HONDO MERCANTILE CO.,

C. J. BLESS.

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MRS. PLATT AGED 71 GAINS 25 POUNDS.

Suffered 30 Years and Spent Fortune Trying To Get Well Before

"I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained more than twenty-five pounds since I began tak- ing Tanlac," said Mrs. Juan Platt, seventy-one years of age, residing at 117 Hadlock street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all to- gether just about got the best of me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at times I could hardly help scream- ing with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten very nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I was flat of my back in bed and had spent most of the six months before that in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to try it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meats, and take sugar in my coffee, some- thing I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headaches, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

Program Junior League.

August 4, 3 p. m.

Leader, Meda Crow.

Bible reading, Matt. 13, 1-9.

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Sentence Prayers.

Repeat together 23 Psalm.

"The Parable of the Sower," by Juniors.

Song, "The Church in the Valley in the Wildwood.

First and Second Commandments.

Talks by Superintendent.

Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have".

Benediction.

Annual Dinner and Bazaar.

The annual dinner and bazaar for the benefit of Holy Cross Church at D'- Hanis will take place on Aug. 4th and 5th. Dinner and supper will be served on both days for the nominal sum of 35 cents. There will be a kitchen uten- sils booth and also a fancy work booth. Nothing is being left undone to make the celebration a success, and those who have been here on these days in former years know that a treat is in store for them. Everybody invited at D'Hanis, August 4th and 5th.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p. m. Evening Ser- vices.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass fol- lowed by instruction in Christian Doc- trine

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We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 1, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Our Primary Election passed very quietly. 199 votes were

led. Mesdames Jac. and Fred Sittre Riomedina left Sunday for Galston, on a visit to Alfred Sittre, who is in U. S. service and stationed at the latter place.

Miss Louise Haby of Medina spent several days with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart, of this place. While here, the young lady joined our happy band of

visitors. Miss Hanna Steinman of San Antonio spent several days of the week with Rev. and Mrs. Walter

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter and daughters, Misses Hilda and Edna, were San Antonio visitors

Friday. Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach, Jac. and Paul Flathouse of Cliff, Seekatz of Riomedina and Rihn of this place attended Farmers' Union meeting at La

Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Kilhorn has returned from a month's stay at

do. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell, little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mangold, and Miss Elevia, a man were here Saturday in French Settlement shop and voting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme, children of Riomedina were

opping here Saturday. Mrs. William Cole of Devine

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourne here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr were from Pearson Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Haby and Miss Haby of Riomedina were

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Val. Vollmer of

onal were guests of Mrs. Molans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin, an Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naegelin, Sr., and family.

Henry Wurzbach was here

Cliff. The Dukes of San Antonio

Miss Emma Marty here

week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and

Willie Rihn attended the

al of the infant daughter of

and Mrs. Elmer Wernette in

Antonio Friday.

and Mrs. Adolph Tondre

children were in San An-

where Mrs. Tondre was

to the hospital the first of

week. Frank Bohl, Sr., is on the sick

and Mrs. Gensenwider of

Antonio are visiting Mrs. Bohl.

Mr. Fuos and Sam Etter are

very busy repairing the

at building.

Two quilts that were do-

to the Red Cross by Mrs.

Hoag and Miss Della

were won by Mrs. Hubert

er and Mabel Tondre.

Isabell Vodre of San An-

the guest of Mrs. Emily

lin.

and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart,

Noonan were here Satur-

day.

Droitcourt was here from

Monday.

and Mrs. Emil Kaufman

Wing were here Sunday.

Mr. Wurzbach of Riomedina

are one day this week.

and Mrs. Ralph Noonan

the son of Hondo passed

here Monday.

Farmers of Forty Centuries.

"Farmers of Forty Centuries or Permanent Agriculture in China, Korea and Japan," by F. H. King, D. Sc., and published by his widow, Mrs. F. H. King, Madison, Wisconsin, is a book unique in the field of agricultural literature.

The author was at one time Professor of Agricultural Physics in the University of Wisconsin, at another time he was Chief of the Division of Soil Management of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and he was the author of several other scientific and popular books on the subject of agriculture. Think of this student and specialist, laying aside for a while his labors at home and visiting the peoples of these ancient countries with ample means and leisure to follow his natural bent. Think of this scientist rambling over the fields of China, where for forty centuries or more Chinese farmers have coaxed a livelihood from the mother soil. Think of him talking to farmers over their daily tasks, conversing with the learned among their books and in their laboratories at the schools and the experiment stations, and observing at first hand farming operations through all of its different processes, from the preparation of the soil on through the seeding, cultivating, harvesting and disposition of the various crops of rice, millet, soy beans, tea, etc., and the wonderful process of silk-worm farming—every thing, in fact, connected with farming in these ancient countries. And then think of this learned man sitting down at his desk and, from the great store-house of his knowledge and experience, telling the story in such plain, simple words that he who reads may understand. You will then have a perspective of the feast that lies in store between the covers of this modest volume.

To read Dr. King's book is to ramble with an enthusiastic school boy through scenes unique and fascinating, to view them with the keen, discerning eye of a scientist and to contemplate their lessons with a philosopher. Read his book and you learn how, while the more virile Caucasian race has warred, as it is warring today, for territorial expansion, and one nation has risen to greatness on the ruin of another, and racial suicide on the one hand and the conquest of weaker races on the other, has given it territorial expansion, the patient Mongolian has tilled his soil in peaceful tranquility and, on a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface, has developed a numerical strength far in excess of any other race on the globe. You learn how it has been possible to do this through the elimination of waste, the conservation of every thing valuable and the intensive utilization of the lands of the empires and the labors of the people. Instead of wasting the resources of the country, felling the forests and wearing out the soil, as we have done in America, every thing is religiously conserved. Commercial fertilizers are little used and have been but recently introduced into these ancient countries. But judicious crop rotations—for ages before we understood anything about plant toxins—and the growing of legume crops—while we were still wondering what, if any, were the functions of the nitrogen-fixing bacteria in the nodules on their roots—had taught the Mongolian the art if not the science of soil conservation. For ages past, he has understood the need of humus in his soil; and with patient labor that is simply marvelous to us, he has cut the herbage from the waste places—even from the grass-grown graves of his ancestors—and applied it to his soil. Soil erosion has taught him its dangers and the bottoms of the canals and lakes are made to give back to the land their wealth of sediment, it often being dug out by hand implements and carried back to the fields. On the patient shoulders of the farmers, not only is the barnyard made to give its waste to the soil again, but the excrement of the human body is carefully composted with other waste matter and in due time returned to enrich the farmers' fields instead of wasting through some sewer outlet into the sea. So while the Caucasian has warred, the Mongolian has labored and learned—learned the arts of production and conservation. Through the patient years, he has acquired the art of maintaining an enormous and densely congested population from the soil.

The contemplative mind can find in this much for interesting speculation. Can these congested populations long maintain themselves on their present limited areas or must they burst their bonds and find expansion? The spread of the Mongolian to other countries indicates that this expansion has already begun. The Chinese wall is falling down. Already the virile, impulsive Caucasian is in competition with the patient, enduring Mongolian. How long will it be before it will be a death

grapple, a life and death struggle? Must we learn the lessons of patience and endurance that the Mongolian has acquired through four thousand years of experience? There are no new worlds for Caucasian conquest. Will we learn the lesson? Or will the Mongolian meet us with our own implements of conquest? Will the battle field, with its harvest of carnage and death, and not the farm with its harvest of food and life-giving sustenance for the peoples be the deciding place where the superiority of the races is to be determined?

Read Dr. King's book, "Farmers of Forty Centuries", 8 vo., cloth, 450 pages, 246 illustrations, price \$2.50, published by Mrs. F. H. King, Madison, Wisconsin.

Enterprise Home and School League.

The Home and School League of the Enterprise School met in regular session Sunday, July 14, and was largely attended; several people being present from Hondo including Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oeffinger and baby, Messrs. George and Robert Bendele and Miss Else Sauer from Brackettville.

After a very interesting program including, besides many other numbers, a spelling match, the annual election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: President, Adolph Haby; vice-president, Armin Bendele; secretary, Ruby Haass; press reporter, Clarice Haass.

After the business part of the meeting games were enjoyed by young and old.

The following program will be rendered at the next meeting to be held Sunday, Aug. 11th:

PROGRAM.

1. Song, League.
2. Address, A. W. Meyers.
3. Recitation, Lorene Haass.
4. Song, League.
5. Vocal Duet, Mrs. Haby and Mrs. Burger.
6. Reading, Mrs. Fred Biry.
7. Recitation, Mrs. A. Schmitt.
8. Vocal Solo, Rud. Bendele.
9. Song, League.

Come again August 11th and enjoy yourself.

PRESS REPORTER.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Will Muennink of Hondo has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Cullins, this week.

Lieutenant Harold Riley spent several days at home last week and returned to Kelley Field Friday night.

Miss Lola Buchanan returned Monday evening to her home in Hondo.

Mrs. Oscar Shane returned Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Misses Ruth and Edith Crutchfield are visiting their sister in Hondo.—Devine News.

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George Muennink,
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell,
Jake Reilly,
M. J. Butts,
Mrs. Emma Rothe,
C. W. Gilliam,
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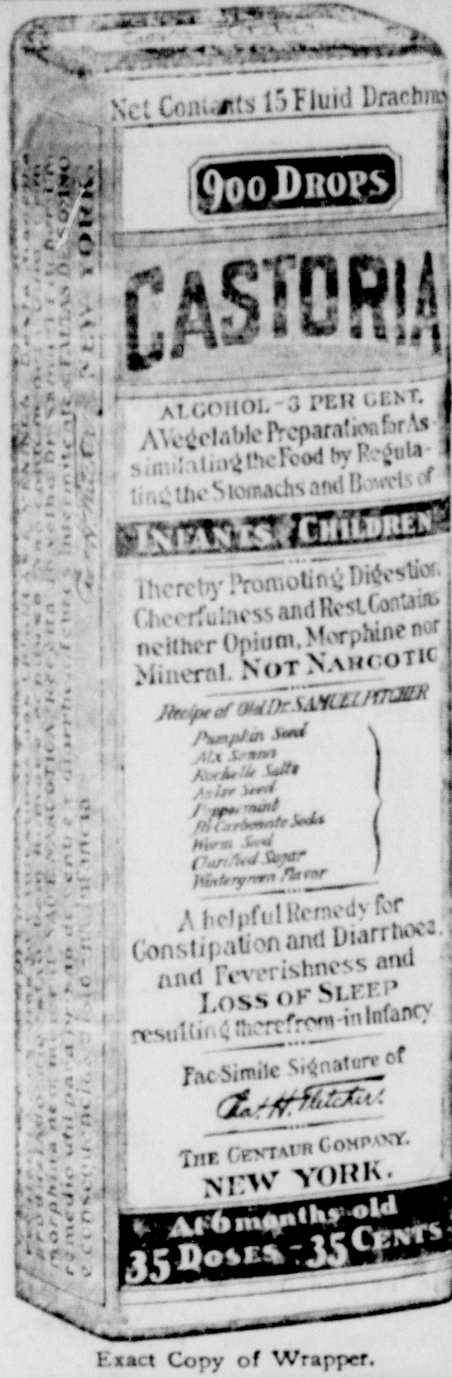
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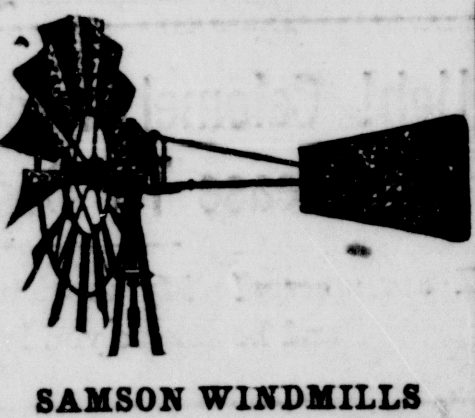
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Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2
To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
providing for certain rights of ac-
cused persons in criminal prosecu-
tions, and the manner in which the
case may be prosecuted and provid-
ing for the procuring of the testi-
mony of the witnesses for both de-
fense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section (10) of Ar-
ticle (1) of the Constitution of the
State of Texas be so amended that the
same will read and hereafter be as fol-
lows:

SEC. (10). In all criminal prosecu-
tions the accused shall have a speedy
public trial by an impartial jury. He
shall have the right to demand the na-
ture and cause of the accusation a-
gainst him, and to have a copy there-
of. He shall not be compelled to give
evidence against himself and shall have
the right of being heard by himself or
counsel, or both, shall be confronted
by the witnesses against him and shall
have compulsory process for obtaining
witnesses in his favor, except that
when the witness resides out of the
State and the offense charged is a vi-
olation of any of the anti-trust laws of
this State, the defendant and the State
shall have the right to produce and
have the evidence admitted by deposi-
tion, under such rules and laws as the
Legislature may hereafter provide;
and no person shall be held to answer
for a criminal offense, unless on an in-
dictment of a grand jury, except in
cases in which the punishment is by
fine or imprisonment, otherwise than
in the penitentiary, in cases of impeach-
ment and in cases arising in the army
or navy, or in the militia, when in ac-
tual service in time of war or public
danger.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State
is hereby directed to issue the neces-
sary proclamation for the submission
of this amendment to the qualified vot-
ers of this State at the next general
election for State and county officers.

SEC. 3. The qualified electors for
members of the Legislature shall vote
upon said amendment at the said gen-
eral election and at which election all
persons favoring said amendment shall
have written or printed on the ballot
the following: "For amendment to
Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitu-
tion, providing for prosecution of crimi-
nal cases by information, or indict-
ment, and taking of testimony of wit-
nesses by deposition, under certain
circumstances," and those opposed to
such amendment shall have written or
printed on the ballot as follows:
"Against the amendment to Section
10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand
(\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as
may be necessary, is hereby appropri-
ated out of any funds of the State
Treasury of the State not otherwise
appropriated to pay the expense of
publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the
House of Representatives by a two-
thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and pas-
sed the Senate with amendments, by
a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and
the House concurred in Senate amend-
ments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123,
nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

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Special Tax

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Furnishing Free Text Books.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27.
Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of
the Constitution of the State of
Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing
for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the
maintenance of the public schools of
Texas, and providing free text books
in public schools of the State of
Texas, and making an appropriation
therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3, Article
7, of the Constitution, be so changed
as to read as follows (creating a new
section 3):

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue
derived from the State occupation taxes
and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on
every male inhabitant of this State,
between the ages of twenty-one and
sixty years, shall be set apart annually
for the benefit of the public free
schools; and, in addition thereto, there
shall be levied and collected an annual
ad valorem State tax of such an amount
not to exceed thirty-five cents on the
one hundred (\$100) dollar valuation, as,
with the available school fund arising
from all other sources, will be sufficient
to maintain and support the public
schools of this State for a period of
not less than six months in each year,
and it shall be the duty of the State
Board of Education to set aside a suf-
ficient amount out of the said tax to
provide free text books for the use of
children attending the public free
schools of this state; provided, however,
that should the limit of taxation herein
named be insufficient, the deficit may
be met by appropriation from the gen-
eral funds of the State, and the Legis-
lature may also provide for the forma-
tion of school districts by general or
special law without the local notice re-
quired in other cases of special legis-
lation; and all such school districts,
whether created by general or special
law, may embrace parts of two or more
counties. And the Legislature shall be
authorized to pass laws for the assess-
ment and collection of taxes in all said
districts, and for the management and
control of the public school or schools
of such district, whether such districts
are composed of territory wholly with-
in a county or in parts of two or more
counties. And the Legislature may
authorize an additional ad valorem tax
to be levied and collected within all
school districts heretofore formed or
hereafter formed, for the further
maintenance of public free schools,
and the erection and equipment
of school buildings therein; provid-
ed, that a majority of the qualified
property tax-paying voters of the
district, voting at an election to be
held for that purpose, shall vote such
tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty
cents on the one hundred dollars valua-
tion of the property subject to taxa-
tion in such district, but the limitation
upon the amount of school district tax
herein authorized shall not apply to in-
corporated cities or towns constituting
separate and independent school dis-
tricts.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional
amendment shall be submitted to a
vote of the qualified electors of the
State at an election to be held through-
out the State on the first Tuesday after
the first Monday in November, 1918, at
which election all voters favoring said
proposed amendment shall write or
have printed on their ballots the words
"For the amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the State of Texas providing
for the levy of a special school tax for
the maintenance of the public schools
of the State and to provide free text
books in the public schools of the State
of Texas", and all those opposed shall
write or have printed on their ballots
the words, "Against the amendment
to the Constitution of the State of
Texas providing for the levy of a spe-
cial school tax for the maintenance of
the public schools of the state, and to
provide free text books in the public
schools of the State of Texas."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State
is hereby directed to issue the neces-
sary proclamation for said election and
to have same published as required by
the Constitution and existing laws of
the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thou-
sand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much
thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
appropriated out of any funds in the
Treasury of the State of Texas not
otherwise appropriated, to pay the ex-
penses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the
House of Representatives by a two-
thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and pas-
sed the Senate by a two-thirds vote,
yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

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Field Agent Davis visits Cuero.

Field Agent Fletcher Davis of the State Department of Agriculture, whose specialty is Rural Organization, passed through here today en route to Yorktown to attend the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union July 23 and 24.

Regarding his work for the department, Mr. Davis gave a Star reporter an interview, in which among other things he said:

"With the farms of this country holding the fate of nations in the balance there is a need such as never existed before for more efficiency on the farm. National Efficiency must come through organization and co-operation.

The law which created the Department of Agriculture made it one of the specific duties of the Commissioner to cause to be held community assemblies and where wanted organize permanent community organizations denominated Farmer's Institutes.

It is in obedience to that mandatory statute of our State that I am here.

The Farmer's Institute is, then, a community organization for the membership of the whole people.

It is three-fold in its mission—social, educational and financial."

Dr. Davis will be glad to visit any rural community in the state and assist in organizing along the line approved by the Department. —Cuero Daily Star, July 28.

Fletcher Davis, Field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, en route from Austin to Yorktown to be in attendance on the Southwest Texas District Farmers Union session, stopped off in Cuero a few hours yesterday and called at the Record office. He tells us he has been running the Hondo river since 1900 and likes the new paper game. He is a very affable fellow and fraternized with us quite a while. He enjoys the smell of printers' ink, evidently. —Cuero Record, July 23.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE

IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Execution and order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 73rd Judicial District of Bexar County, on the 14th day of May 1918, by the Clerk of said Court, against John B. Secrest or the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 25/100 (\$157.25) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B-16270, "in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, versus John B. Secrest, and placed in my hands for service, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of July, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit:

In the State of Texas, County of Medina and town of Natalia, known as Lot No. 8, in Block No. 51, as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of Original Surveys No. 353, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Likes; No. 634, C. M. Crawford; and 1-2, Wm. Crawford; said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia", and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A-48, pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said John B. Secrest. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of August 1918, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and our P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John B. Secrest by virtue of said levy and said execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, 1918.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 10c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

To Kill Blue Bugs and Stick Tight Ties. Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer fed to chickens will kill these bugs. To kill Screw Worms use Martin's Screw Worm Killer. You will be satisfied with results. For Sale by W. H. Windrow. 45c.

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PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Hondo Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Hondo, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

Mrs. Heyo Scheweers says: "I suffered from an attack of kidney complaint; the whole trouble seemed to be with the kidneys acting irregularly. I believe the complaint was brought on by a cold settling in my kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and after short use, the trouble was removed. It has never returned."

Mrs. Scheweers is only one of many Hondo people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Scheweers had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

One Minute Prayer.

Doubtless everyone in Hondo has noticed that the whistle at the Light, Power & Ice Plant is blown for a moment each day at 12 o'clock, but perhaps there are some few who do not know that the purpose is to call every one to a one minute silent prayer for the preservation of soldier boys. This custom has been adopted throughout the country and when your head is bowed in supplication to the Almighty Father you may know that millions of other silent petitions are ascending to the throne of grace for the well-being of boys who are engaged in the most desperate struggle ever known since the beginning of time. It is certainly but a small recompense that we make to the very flower of our land when we for one brief minute pause in our daily toil and ask an all-powerful God to preserve and crown with victory the efforts of the heroes who are now facing with indomitable courage the greatest menace to the progress and civilization of the world that has ever threatened. Nothing will so thrill the hearts and strengthen the arms of our boys as the knowledge that those at home are offering up prayers for their safety. Whenever you hear the whistle, for one brief moment bow your head and repeat this simple little prayer, which is the same as that being repeated in the cities and towns throughout the country at the same moment:

"O God, save, bless and protect all our dear ones, and especially our boys 'over there.' Keep them safe in battle and on the ocean, and at all times may they rest secure in Thy almighty arms. Give us all wisdom and strength, and may we do Thy will. Amen."

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NEW EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

British Government's Experience With Female Help Reported to Be Highly Satisfactory.

It is now incumbent upon us to see how far we can substitute the labor of women for that of men. Before the war it would doubtless have been urged that the private interest of employers had already introduced women's labor wherever this would pay. We have now learned, says the New Republic, that mere inertia is an important determinant of industrial arrangements. The British government is employing women where it formerly employed only men, and with results that are satisfactory from a financial point of view, as well as from the more essential point of view of economy of national resources.

At Woolwich arsenal, for example, only 125 out of the 10,866 persons employed in August, 1914, were women. According to the latest available reports, 25,000 out of 73,500 now employed are women. Women make up over 60 per cent of the personnel of the department of design and inspection. In private industry women have found their way into numberless employments formerly monopolized by men.

In this movement toward the employment of women the private interest of the employer has been re-enforced by patriotic considerations. Doubtless in many instances women are employed where it would be more profitable to employ men, even at scarcity wages. But in time of war such a consideration is of no determining importance.

Millions in Sunken Ships.

There are fortunes lying under the sea in the holds of torpedoed ships, and many minds are busy on the problem of recovering this wealth, according to a British exchange.

"Salvage companies are laying plans for raising both ships and cargoes on a big scale," said R. H. Davis, managing director of Slebe, Gorman & Co., submarine engineers. "Cargoes to the value of millions of pounds are awaiting recovery."

"In many cases, where ships cannot be raised, cargoes can be saved. We recovered £70,000 in Spanish gold coins some years ago from the Alphonso XII, 165 feet under the sea, off Point Gando, Grand Canary."

Electric Toasting.

To those who have frequently burned their fingers while turning over the toast on their electric toaster, a toaster now on the market will prove an interesting improvement.

By turning the knob near the bottom, the frame holding the slice of bread to the heater coil is thrown outward, while wire catches at the bottom trip the toast so that it slides along the frame, browned side down. On turning the knob back again, the toast is raised to a vertical position with the fresh side toward the heater. By this ingenious arrangement it is not necessary to touch the toast with the fingers until it is ready for buttering.

Baking Coarse Breads.

Bread made with any of the coarser flours needs more baking powder than white flour bread. Coarse flour yeast breads must not rise as long as ordinary white bread and they must be baked longer.

In making white bread you usually let the dough rise until it is double, put it into pans and let it rise until double the second time before baking. In the oven it should not rise more than an inch. But coarse breads should rise less in the pans, more in the oven and should bake nearly half an hour longer than the ordinary white flour—that is, for larger loaves.

Precious Fuel.

A prominent Omaha citizen was walking down the street in an uncertain way, holding a handkerchief to his face. A friend accosted him and demanded to know what the trouble might be.

"I've something in my eye," exclaimed the sufferer, "and it hurts like the dickens."

"Why don't you step into the drug store and have the clerk take it out?" snorted his friend.

"I'm afraid to," replied the man with the red eye. "It might be a piece of coal!"

This is thrift such as America never knew before.—Exchange.

Handles for Knives.

This is one way to make handles: Remove the wire from bundle handles (nearly all stores use them), fit the wooden portion onto the blades and they make excellent kitchen knives. They may be painted or stained if desired for table use. These are days of economy. One woman has found them most satisfactory knife handles for general use.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing-food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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County office.....5.00
Precinct office.....2.50

For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited. AUGUST KEMPE.

For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited. A. W. MYERS.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election. W. N. SAATHOFF.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce HON. G. C. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election. JACK J. DROITCOURT.

For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election. LOUE HEATH.

For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election. Very respectfully, JOE NEY.

We are authorized to announce O. H. MILLER as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. W. CRUTCHFIELD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. F. BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the general election in November.

For County Judge.

In publishing this, my announcement, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the coming general election, in November 1918, I wish to thank the citizenship of this county for their highly appreciated friendship and support during the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill said office to the very best of my ability. Respectfully, R. J. NOONAN.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. A. JUNGMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce A. A. BADER as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County.

Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, subject to November election. Respectfully, E. H. BRUCKS.

We are authorized to announce H. F. BUSS as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the general election in November.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3. In again announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I wish to thank the citizenship of this precinct for their highly appreciated friendship and support during the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully, J. B. NEY.

For Constable Precinct No. 1. We are authorized to announce HENRY MOORE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the approaching November election.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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BEEF CATTLE IN PARAGUAY

Seventy-Five Thousand Head of Stock Now on Hand—American Company to Develop Holdings.

American interest in Paraguayan cattle and timber resources has grown considerably during the past few months. The recent formation of the International Products company, a \$5,000,000 Maryland corporation, is of significance to all firms having commercial relations with Paraguay, says Commerce Reports. The amount of money which the new organization will put into circulation in the republic will stimulate business in all lines, and the success of this enterprise will mean much to the future development of Paraguay.

The International Products company is organized primarily for the prosecution of the timber and cattle business. Its activities are centered in two distinct parts of Paraguay. In the northeastern section of the country, distant some forty-five hours by steamer from the capital, Asuncion, the company is developing the properties formerly held by the New York & Paraguay company.

Besides the property formerly held by the New York & Paraguay company, adjoining land has been purchased to the south, which gives the International Products company a total of 1,400,000 acres, about equally divided between excellent grazing land and quebracho forests. The frontage on the Paraguay river at Puerto Pinasco is about fifteen miles, and the holdings of the company extend 110 miles west of the river. In addition to the town of Puerto Pinasco, the property includes at least 25 miles of meter-gauge railroad, lighters, tugs and other river transportation facilities. Seventy-five thousand head of cattle are known to be on the ground at present.

A few miles below Asuncion on the Paraguay river another field of activity of the company is located. Ground has already been broken for a large meat-packing plant, the underbrush cleared away, and the construction of a dock commenced. A subsidiary company, capitalized at \$1,500,000 and known as the Central Products company, has been formed to handle the meat-packing proposition with all its ramifications. Special lighters, drawing about six and one-half feet, are to be constructed to transport cattle from Puerto Pinasco to the plant at San Antonio, and also to transport the frozen or chilled beef to the ports of Buenos Aires or Montevideo, and within a year it is hoped to be able to begin operations. The capacity of the plant will be 500 cattle daily, but until this supply is definitely assured probably from 250 to 500 will be killed.

FLASHLIGHTS

It's a queer world. We've never been able to figure out why a man should magnify his troubles and belittle his joys.

Everything comes to him who waits, but the fellow who gets out and hustles is apt to get what he wants a little sooner.

Another thing the war has taught us is how fine some of the folks we viewed indifferently really were.

Of course the fellow who laughs first is sure of his laugh.

Appealing His Case.

"Tommy, you must ask the Lord to forgive you for everything wrong you did today, including the fight you had with Bobby Smithers."

"But ma, that wasn't wrong. He said his father could whip my father an' I beat him till he said my father could whip his father."

"That was very wicked."

"Maybe it was, but I'm goin' to wait till dad comes home an' ask him about it."

Removing Wall Paper.

If wall paper is brushed over with water in which alum is dissolved it can be easily removed from the walls.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

Nightmares Aided Him.

Edgar Allen Poe was indebted to nightmares for some of his most terrible conceptions and stories. The scene in "Arthur Gordon Pym," where the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of a ship laden with earth and goes through all the terror of believing himself buried alive, is undoubtedly the result of a personal experience, not in waking, but in sleeping moments; whilst the conception of the Raven, with his everlasting "Nevermore," came to the poet as he dozed in his armchair whilst his pet raven perched on the top of the bookcase.—Exchange.

Turtle as a Food.

The choicest morsel of all the turtle tribe is the diamond-back terrapin. Because of its rarity and unusual flavor a specimen seven inches long weighing about four pounds is worth about \$6, and every additional half-inch in length adds another dollar to the price. Loggerheads, snapping turtles and soft-shelled turtles are all eaten. The last named are the most palatable of all after the terrapin. They live in muddy streams and ponds and are easily caught on a hook baited with meat.

Miniature Violin Inside of Cane.

For the modern Romeo and his midnight serenades a walking-stick violin might have certain advantages. At any rate, such a combination instrument has been fashioned. The cane is made of bamboo and by removing a well-fitted section the strings are uncovered. The bow is withdrawn through one end of the stick. The queer instrument is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Dickens and the Pigs.

Charles Dickens, writing of his observations in a trip to this country, described as one of the incidents which attracted his attention to the numerous pigs he saw sunning themselves in downtown streets. Long before the time of which he wrote, pigs had been a source of much revenue, and many were the protests that followed the action of passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of them.

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More Convincing.

Valet—"One of your creditors wishes to see you, sir." "Tell him I'm out." Valet—"Yes, sir. And I'll just light one of your best cigars, sir; he'll be more likely to believe me then."

Height of Ill-Manners.

To sit at a woman's table and later use her weaknesses or ignorances to point a jest is not an unheard-of thing, but it is a shameful one.

Being Sure of Them.

Some spinsters do not believe in taxing bachelors; they believe in nailing them.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.



(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Texans hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without." We seem an arduous team getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing are required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes of wheat producers in Texas—those in the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those in scattered sections of the State who, beginning last year, planted sufficient wheat to feed themselves and those dependent upon them. This latter class, the Food Administration announces, should first arrange for sufficient wheat out of their crops to feed their families for the coming year on a basis of 12 pounds per month per person, also enough for seeding purposes. If they have more wheat than covers that of providing for their families and seeding, the farmers should sell their surplus to their neighbors for seeding purposes exclusively, thereby putting more farmers in a position to produce their own bread for the coming year.

"It is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, wherever possible, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those dependent upon them. If there is any other impression it should be corrected at once."

"The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can for the farmer producing wheat for home consumption, and the only reason they were restricted in the use of wheat last year was that the crop was so short that it was absolutely necessary to get every grain of wheat to the mills in order that this government could take care of the obligations in the army, navy and allied countries."

"Because of the fact that there would be a considerable waste and spoilage if the quantity retained on farms were ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 1918 wheat crop only sufficient wheat of the 12-pound per person per month allotment be ground to last until October 1. When that period has passed additional grinding is in order."

"Both the commercial wheat producer and the small producer for family use and seeding operate on the same plan so far as the 12 pounds per person a month goes. The exception is only in that the small producer may distribute his surplus among his neighbors for seed."

MERCHANTS IN CORN BELT HAVE FIFTY-FIFTY RULE MODIFIED.

In all the corn-producing counties of the State both the farmer and the merchant serving the farmer have been in a quandary as to how the 50-50 plan for buying wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes might be modified so as to not work a hardship upon the farmer having home-grown substitutes; and the merchant who, because of his 50-50 buying from the wholesaler, would have to carry substitutes on hand for which there would be no market. The difficulty, and the solution which will bring a ray of relief to every merchant in the corn belt, is as follows:

The farmer with meal ground from corn raised by himself is permitted to purchase flour from the merchant without substitutes, but he must give without substitutes to the effect that the meal was ground from home-grown corn, then the merchant is permitted to sell flour without substitutes. The merchant may take this statement he receives from the farmer and forward same to the jobber or mill, from whom he purchases flour, and the jobber or mill will furnish him flour against same without substitutes. In other words, the same rules are effective now as were enforced when the fifty-fifty rule was first issued.

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,775,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,360,000 bushels; in 1917, to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of \$2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by \$6,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of \$2,860,000 and for 1917 \$3,998,400.

It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was \$553,700, and for 1917, \$1,036,000, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least \$1,000,000.

In the matter of being and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

PROFIT MARGIN SET FOR SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour-dealer of New York City, recently a fine of \$25,000 to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to \$1.65 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .07 to .07½ cents.

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

Old Clothes

"Funny," began Stokes, as he lighted up a fresh one, "how much the point of view counts. It is absolutely impossible for the buyer to see a thing with the same eyes with which the seller regards it. Week before last I met up with an old clo's man. He was young, progressive and avaricious. He approached me and asked me if I had any old clothes. And would I sell them? If so, he would be pleased to call at my house."

"I had old clothes, of course, and admitted it—they were choking my wardrobe and my wife had been complaining that she hadn't a place in the whole house to put her own things. So I told him to come around next morning. He didn't seem to mind when I told him I lived up on Cathedral Heights. He would be on hand at eight, he said. And he was. He was there on the dot—not a minute before or a minute after. He was all breeziness and smiles. I felt sure he would be disposed to pay me what was right. Telling him to wait a minute, I dashed upstairs and returned with my arms full of coats, trousers and vests."

"Understand, please, my state of mind. I was filled with pride of possession. These clothes were mine. I am, as you know, rather fond of dress. My tailor is one of the best in town—the highest-priced, anyway, goodness knows. Every one of those garments I held in my arms was an old friend. I had imparted to them, perhaps, something of my own individuality. This added to the attachment I felt. I knew intimately every pocket, every button. One vest had a tiny spot on the front, where a drop of soup had fallen on it when Willie jogged my elbow at dinner. You will understand, I hope, just how keen was the feeling of camaraderie between me and those clothes."

"I placed them reverently on the floor at the feet of the old clo's man. He stooped, gingerly picked up a coat between thumb and forefinger and let it drop. I looked into his face. It was a picture of blank disappointment. I was piqued. 'I thought,' he said, 'that you were going to bring down some of your good clothes.'

"My dear fellow," I told him, "those clothes were made by Blank & Son." But the old clo's man was not visibly impressed. He again picked up the coat that he had dropped a moment before. He looked at the lining of the sleeve at the armpit, and then looked at me reproachfully.

"It's badly worn," he said. "On the contrary," I retorted, rather hotly, "it's scarcely worn at all." "The elbows are shiny."

"A little sponging will remedy that. It's an all-wool coat."

"He rubbed the coat with a dampened finger. 'Your tailor fooled you,' he announced. 'It's half cotton. Did you take me for a ragman?' he asked. 'Nobody would buy these clothes unless I fixed them all over. I couldn't get any price for them at all.' He picked up a fancy vest, detected a frayed spot and cast it aside contemptuously. 'I wouldn't have come,' he said, 'only I thought you had good clothes. But I'm here, so I'll make you an offer. Two dollars for the lot.'

"I was shocked—really and truly shocked—so shocked, in fact, that I didn't then feel the righteous indignation that should have welled up within me. I declared that I would give them away first to the first beggar that came to the door, to the man who looks after the furnace, to anybody, before I would let those beautiful, good-as-new garments go at any such blamed sacrifice."

"Well," said the old clo's man, reaching for his hat.

"Five dollars," said I, with bogus firmness.

"A spasm of pain crossed his face. 'Five dollars! And where does my profit come in? A man must live.'

"We haggled and quibbled. Thrice he started for the door; thrice I threatened to return the garments to the wardrobe. 'Come,' I said at last, 'we will split the difference.'

"He almost wept. 'Three-fifty for those!' And he kicked the pile contemptuously. 'Two-fifty—not a penny more.'

"I shook my head. 'You are wasting your time and mine,' I said. He counted out two dollars and fifty cents—two one-dollar bills and a fifty-cent piece—and held them toward me in his palm. 'You are a hard man,' he said. 'You drive a hard bargain. But perhaps I can make a little profit.'

"I was weary and defeated. Besides, my wardrobe was choked. So I let him place the money in my hand. He gathered up the garments, nodded and was gone."

"That was ten days ago. Yesterday I saw my old clo's man again. He was standing in front of a little second-hand shop downtown. He did not see me. I passed by, and on impulse, entered another shop of similar character just beyond. I bought a dilapidated coat and a rusty brown derby for a trifle. Then I pressed into the hand of the astonished proprietor an extra half dollar for the privilege of making a change of costume in his

store. My disguise, I fancy, was tolerably clever. I smudged my face, turned up the collar of my dilapidated coat and tilted the rusty brown derby at a plug-ugly angle. I entered the shop of my old clo's man. He greeted me with the same breezy smile. He brimmed over me with energy and avarice. And there on hooks on his wall hung my old friends, looking mighty rich and immaculate in that shabby company. I told him I wanted to buy a suit of clothes. He did not recognize me. I indicated the dark blue suit with the tiny stripe, and he took it from the hook.

"The sleeves are worn shiny," I objected, using his own language.

"Oh, a little sponging will remedy that," said he reassuringly. 'It's a fine wool coat, good as new. It will wear you a lifetime.'

"I rubbed it with a dampened finger as he had done. 'Wool nothing! It's half cotton.'

"He was up in arms instantaneously, and came toward me almost threateningly. 'I'll bet you five dollars,' he declared, 'that there isn't a thread of cotton in it.' I asked him how much he wanted for the coat, and he said four dollars. I would not buy the coat. I asked to see the gray coat, the first he had examined when the clothes were mine. I looked at the lining of the sleeves. 'It's badly worn,' I said.

"Hardly at all," he protested, 'and it will never show. I'll let you have it for two-fifty, but if I let all my stock go at that price I would soon be ruined.'

"Two-fifty for that old rag?" I exclaimed. 'Why, it couldn't have cost more'n that when it was new!' I tossed it aside and asked to see the fancy vest. There, sure enough, was the soup spot. I rejected it because of the spot, which the old clo's man had on our previous encounter pointed out as a thing of damaging conspicuity. We haggled and quibbled. Thrice I started for the door; thrice he threatened to replace the garments on the hooks."

"I did not buy, of course. I would have had to pay at least twenty-five dollars for the garments I had sold him for two-fifty. But I left the shop a little wiser, I think, for my experience. I had learned what mental quick-change artists even the humblest men may be."

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Anna's Brother

By ALLENE T. WILKES, of The Vigilantes.

Anna is a plump, rosy cheeked young Jewess who works in the office of a public stenographer. During the two or three years in which she has rapidly, and somewhat inaccurately, taken my dictation, I have become acquainted, by hearsay, with her family and friends. It was on a day of last June that I first saw Anna's brother.

The office seemed unusually quiet as I opened the door. Anna was alone in the room and her machine was still. She sat doubled up with her back to me, her head resting uncomfortably on her typewriter desk. When she slowly lifted her face and turned I saw that the red had gone from her cheeks and black eyes. The plumpness, too, had melted away, leaving her face thin and drawn.

When she saw me she said nothing but put her head back on the typewriter desk and began to sob. I sat down near her and after a little while she told me the cause of her distress. It was Joe.

Joe, as I knew, was the adored son and brother in a family of women. Joe was handsome, he was smart, some day he would make much money. He was their pride and their hope for the future. If I had also gathered from her tales of him that Joe was selfish, lazy and vain, it wasn't Anna's fault. She never suspected that these traits belonged to him.

Now Joe had been conscripted. After telling me this, Anna raised her head from the desk and the rest of her story came in a rush of grief and indignation. They had heard the day before that he would have to go and they had cried all night. Her mother had cried and her little sister, who was Joe's slave, had cried. All of them had refused to go to bed. Even Joe had cried.

"It was something awful to see him," Anna told me quite overcome at the remembrance. "When he wasn't crying he cursed the government. He says the United States is worse than Russia and he is sorry we ever came here. He says he won't go and get shot. If they want him they will have to come and arrest him. He'd rather go to jail than be put in the army to get killed."

Her tears were burned up by the remembrance of Joe's words. Her own indignation was flaming now.

"What do you think of them coming and taking a man out of his home and making him fight when he don't want to? I think it's a crime, don't you?"

"My brother went," I told her. "He didn't wait to be conscripted."

But that only reminded Anna of another of Joe's grievances.

"It's all right for the rich fellows—they get to be officers. Joe says all the dirty work comes on the enlisted men. They don't stand any chance."

"My brother isn't rich and he went in a second class private." I was very proud of the fact—but it made no impression on Anna.

The pleasant easy-going country to which she and her family had fled years before now demanded something of them and nothing could exceed their sense of abuse. It was to America, the "land of the free" that they had come and it had never occurred to them that Joe might have to be sacrificed to safeguard that freedom.

Upon my next visit to the office I found Anna with her hat on weeping hysterically. "Joe's marching today," she sobbed. "All of them that were conscripted are marching. I've got to go and see him."

"Very well," I agreed calmly. "I'll go with you."

We ran the last block that brought us to the avenue where some one told us that the men were passing. Ran hand to hand, dodging through the crowd on the sidewalk until we had reached the corner where Anna was to meet her family. They were waiting on the curb; Anna's sister, who was thin and dark and eager, and her mother, a little woman with a seamed and wrinkled face and a very black wig. The band wasn't playing, there was no cheering and they weren't soldiers out there—they were just men. One irregular line after another of silence—men who were being sent to prepare for a fight that some did not want to make.

Then there was Joe! He walked on the end of a line and his mother saw him before he came up to us. With a cry in a language that I couldn't understand, she ran back to meet him and took his hand.

Later I heard Anna's version of the trip to Yaphank. Joe had cried even after they had put him into his uniform and he had refused to eat the food they gave him. Anna was half frantic with apprehension for him and fear for the future of the family now he had been taken from them. She kept repeating over and over again: "I don't believe in this war."

I tried to get her interested in her work but she was, for the time, quite useless as a stenographer. So many

mistakes occurred in the manuscript she copied that I was forced to find some one else to do the work.

It was over a month before I again went into her office, then I found her grinding out circulars on the multi-graphing machine. She stopped and looked up at me with one of her before-the-war smiles.

"Joe's off my mind," she told me. "He's the best looking fellow in his company. He seems two inches taller now but I guess it's just because he isn't so fat."

"You have been out there to see him?"

"We went twice, mamma, the kid and me. It's some sight!" she added thoughtfully, then "The first time we went Joe was carrying garbage away from the tent they cook in. He never so much as lifted his finger at home; used to call to the kid to find his things for him and left them all around for her to pick up when he went off in the morning. She began laughing when she saw him carrying that garbage, but he soon shut her up. He told her he had a millionaire's son for a bunkie—that's the fellow he lives with—and that he carried garbage too. Joe don't seem to mind what they make him do out there. All the fellows are working pretty hard."

"Then your brother finds there isn't any difference made between the men who have money and those who are poor?"

"He said you can't tell them apart. One private is as good as another and one corporal is as good as any other corporal, and it's the same all the way up. He says the officers don't put it over the men either, though they are strict and there is a lot of saluting and things like that. Everybody gets a chance. Joe's smart. He's been studying and he's going to be a corporal. He'll go right up to the top. He told mamma he would."

"Perhaps he'll be a general," I suggested.

Anna didn't see the humor of this. "Maybe he will," she agreed, "if the war lasts long enough. Joe's pretty smart."

It scarcely seemed fair to turn her thoughts back to a disagreeable past but there was one point I wanted made clear.

"You told me once, that your brother talked against the government. Does he feel the same way now?"

"He? No, Joe didn't understand then."

"Then he isn't sorry he was conscripted?"

"Sorry?" Anna's scorn was real. "Well, I guess not. Joe's like all the rest of them now. He's out after the kaiser. He said a funny thing when I went out to see him, he said, 'We've lived in America a long time, but I didn't know I was American 'till I was conscripted. It isn't what I want or what you want, Anna, that counts now. We're in this and it's got to be fought to a finish! So he's satisfied to be there learning how to fight. Joe's all right, even mamma says the camp life's done him good. Of course—sometimes they're going to send him to France—but Joe says it isn't up to me to be worrying about that now. My job is looking after the family while he is away. And somehow,' Anna's face was tranquil when she said it, 'Somehow I'm glad Joe isn't a quitter. How is your brother?'"

ON THE HONEYMOON



Lovey—Ah! darling, I can see the love lights in your eyes.

Dovey—Don't be silly, Howard. There is nothing in my eyes but cinders.

Washington Pie.

One-fourth cupful of cornstarch, one-fourth cupful of sugar, three-fourths cupful of hot milk, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one square of chocolate, two eggs.

Mix together the cornstarch, sugar, salt and hot milk and cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes. Then add the chocolate grated, the beaten yolks of eggs and the butter. Remove from the fire and let cool. Bake pie crust until it is brown, then pour in the cornstarch mixture. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of eggs beaten until stiff with the powdered sugar. Bake in a slow oven until the meringue browns.